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Town Officers

Moderator

ELMER TRUE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Road Commissioners

M. H. BOWLEY CARL MERRIFIELD
RAYMOND LUDWIG

Treasurer and Collector

ROY K. HOBBS

Town Clerk

NINA F. TAYLOR

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES E. LORD

School Committee

B. H. NICHOLS ETHEL PEARSE
JOSIE ROBBINS

Health Officers

ELMER TRUE B. H. NICHOLS
NINA F. TAYLOR

Mothers' Aid

ANNIE ESANCY AVIS NICHOLS
BESSIE HARDY

Fire Wardens

M. H. BOWLEY CARL MERRIFIELD
RAYMOND LUDWIG

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

W. L. TAYLOR ELMER TRUE

Ballot Clerks

ANNIE ESANCY MARGARET ROBBINS

Election Clerks

FRANK F. PAYSON CLIFTON ROBBINS

Fence Viewers

N. F. BARRETT W. C. WELLMAN

Report of Selectmen

Real estate, resident	$156,585 00	
Real estate, non-resident	79,810 00	
Total value of taxable real estate		$236,395 00
Personal estate	$17,230 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	760 00	
Total value of personal property		$17,990 00
Total amount of taxable property		$254,385 00
Number of polls taxed		149
Number of polls exempt		14
Total number of polls		163

Rate of taxation, .052.

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1934

State tax	$2,047 81
County tax	671 80

MONEY FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of schools	$2,500 00
Repairs of schoolbuildings	100 00
Support of poor	1,000 00
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,600 00
For patrol work	300 00
Cutting bushes	100 00
Snow bills	2,300 00
Town officers	650 00

State aid road	1,066 00
Street lights	150 00
Town expenses	177 00
Third class maintenance	403 00
Snow fence	200 00
Overlay	411 41
Amount committed for collection	$13,675 02

AMOUNT CHARGED

To Roy K. Hobbs, Collector and Treasurer

Amount committed for collection	$13,675 02
Supplementary tax	28 00
Rec'd. from State, blind pension	540 00
Rec'd. from State, R. R. & Tel. tax	1 70
Rec'd. from State, school fund	1,592 53
Rec'd. from State, third class road	2,969 82
Rec'd. from State, state aid road	2,161 69
Rec'd from Town Clerk, dog licenses	108 00
Rec'd. from State, snow removal	226 69
Rec'd. from Rockport, support of poor	247 79
Rec'd. from State, support of Chester Mullen and Omar King	441 97
Rec'd. from Fannie Brown for support of Ralph Brown children	95 00
Rec'd. from R. O. Barrett, uncollected taxes	26 83
Rec'd. from State, 50-50 road fund	50 00
Rec'd. from sale of tax deed	46 54
Rec'd. of Knox County Trust Co., loan	1,000 00
Rec'd. from citizens loan	100 00
Rec'd. from Rockport, for school tuition	128 00

Rec'd. from State, bank stock tax	12 45
Balance in treasury	359 08
Rec'd. tax deeds 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33,	973 54
Rec'd. excise tax, Feb. 22, 1934 to Feb. 21, 1935	552 19
	$25,336 84

AMOUNT CREDITED

Paying Knox County Trust Co., loan and interest	$1,062 50
By paying citizen loan	102 00
By paying State tax	2,047 81
By paying County tax	671 80
By paying State patrol	307 50
By paying State rental of compressor	9 60
By paying dog licenses	108 00
By paying for check book	1 75
By paying town orders	19,398 09
Tax deeds in treasury	973 54
Uncollected taxes	654 25
Total	$25,336 84

Outstanding town orders, $125.24.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1934

Support of schools	$2,596 35
Support of secondary schools	1,700 28
Support of text books	123 91
Repairs to schoolbuildings	92 57
Repairs, road and bridges	1,763 80
Cutting bushes	128 18
State aid road	3,353 62

Snow bills	2,815 07
Support of poor	2,166 77
Town officers	695 85
Miscellaneous expenses	205 17
Street lights	159 00
Third class maintenance and 3rd class road	3,325 76
Snow fence	200 90
E. R. A. expense	103 96
Abatements	12 00

ABATEMENTS

To Roy K. Hobbs

Paul Harriman, paid in Massachusetts	$3 00
Charles Huntley, deceased	3 00
Leander Newbert, deceased	3 00
Cliff Whyte, paid in Camden	3 00
Total	$12 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Due from Roy K. Hobbs

Fred Allen	$ 3 00
C. D. Barnes	52 00
Charles Baird	41 60
Frank Crabtree	2 45
S. D. Gillette	95 00
Ernest Howard	12 10
Hazen Howard	3 00
John Heilala	13 53
I. D. Heal	26 00
Dana Herrick	5 00
Edna Huntley	6 93

D. E. Leighton	17 14
W. F. Libby	3 00
Melvin Libby	50
W. O. Norwood Heirs	39 06
Gertrude Payson	29 40
H. H. Rolfe	3 00
F. A. Ripley Heirs	5 20
A. W. Thorndyke	32 00
S. E. Wentworth	34 28
Charles Wellington	7 09
Black & McLoon	13 00
Sid Churchill	9 10
Ada Campbell	9 10
E. C. Davis	50 70
Edith Dean	26 00
George Fish	3 47
F. S. Gould Heirs	15 60
Robert Gushee	5 20
Collier Hills	13 00
H. H. Payson	52 00
George Richards	5 00
Alice Sharp	5 00
Jack Trainor	2 60
O. A. Wellman	14 30
Albert Wood	2 60
	$654 25

Due from R. O. Barrett, 1933

Eph. Baird	$ 1 18
Charles Baird	5 40
Wilbur Baird	3 00
Arthur Johnson	3 00
Omar King	3 00
Daniel Leighton	12 26
Frank Mank	12 32
Kenneth Mank	3 00
Thornton Thorndike	6 44
Robert Gushee	4 80
O. A. Wellman	13 20
Kenneth Varnum	3 00
Charles Childs	14 69
Loren Bennett	17 66
Collier Hills	14 40
E. C. Davis	36 80
	$155 09

1932, R. O. Barrett

Dana Brockway	$ 3 00
Frank Mank	4 00
Raymond Woster	3 00
Robert Gushee	4 40
Collier Hills	17 60
Dana Herrick	12 30
	$44 30

1931, R. O. Barrett

Collier Hills	$21 60
Daniel Leighton	35 25
Calvin Aldus	54
	$57 39

1930, R. O. Barrett

Elden Hannon	$3 00
W. F. Libby	3 00
	$6 00

1929, R. O. Barrett

Fred Heath	$ 3 00
Edgar Pierce	10 20
Stanley Payson	2 40
	$15 60

1928, R. O. Barrett

Elden Hannon	2 70

Uncollected taxes for 1934, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28.

COMMON ROADS AND 50-50 ROAD MACHINE FUND

D. C. Hemenway

Marcellus Taylor	30 00
D. C. Hemenway	29 00
Leroy Rolfe	3 75
Roy Taylor	5 00
Robie Taylor	5 00
Edwin Lermond	6 25
Harold Rolfe	2 50
Joseph Pushaw	18 50
Charles Taylor	3 75
R. E. Robbins	13 75
Clarence Robbins	2 50
H. A. Hart, labor, gravel and plank	30 43
Arthur Hart, gravel	5 25
Heath Bros.	9 00
S. B. Lermond	4 25
	$178 93

C. J. Grassow

Lee Mank	$ 9 00
Charles Huntley	10 00
Charles Wellman	3 20
W. W. Marsh	2 50
Earl Norwood	31 25
W. R. Wellman	5 65
Frank Mank	10 00
A. E. Whipple	2 50
B. H. Nichols	8 75
Frank Grassow	19 38

C. J. Grassow	82 50
W. O. Norwood	3 50
	$188 23

Frank Morse

Edward Ludwig	$46 33
Albert Pease	17 33
Frank Morse	34 99
Daniel Wentworth, gravel	1 00
W. E. Hall	24 68
Wentworth Bros.	16 31
Willard Wentworth	3 33
U. G. Pease	9 31
	$153 46

John Pushaw

John Pushaw	$38 00
Joseph Pushaw	38 64
R. E. Crabtree	21 95
L. E. Merrifield	14 45
W. G. Merrifield	7 50
S. P. Crabtree	16 95
Heath Bros.	15 45
Charles Childs	13 00
A. W. Crabtree	3 25
Myvern Merrill	8 15
Lester Merrill	20 27
H. A. Hart, gravel and plank	20 51
S. D. Gillette	5 00
	$236 32

Will Thurlow

Will Thurlow	$44 12
William Wright	15 00
E. O. Ludwig	2 50
Ephriam Baird	2 50
Harvey Kimball	2 50
Royce Thurlow	3 46
Alden Allen	51 75
Aubrey Pearse	15 00
T. B. Noyes	17 50
Daniel Wentworth	1 00
George True	1 60
Arthur Hart	1 53
Elroy Beverage	56
R. E. Ludwig	10 42
L. W. Bennett	3 75
I. G. Wright	2 50
	$175 69

F. M. Payson

W. F. Patterson	$ 5 00
W. W. Marsh	10 00
F. M. Payson	43 30
Claude Dennison	6 00
G. M. Payson	12 52
H. B. Coose	26 01
M. B. Hobbs	25 73
Frank Grassow	35 50
F. F. Payson	3 33
	$166 39

W. K. Robbins

E. L. Dyer	$11 25
A. L. Pearse	50 50
R. C. Pearse	24 50
D. F. Brownell	2 50
R. O. Barrett	14 03
I. G. Wright	10 00
N. F. Barrett	2 50
W. K. & Clifton Robbins	71 60
Albert Heal	5 00
A. P. Allen	15 00
	$206 88

ORDERS DRAWN

George Peabody, plank	$11 69
Frank Morse	18 00
Albert Pease	18 00
Will Thurlow	7 50
Donald Brownell	5 00
R. E. Ludwig	5 00
M. H. Bowley	17 50
Joe Pushaw	44 00
R. E. Payson	6 35
Leroy Rolfe	7 22
Harold Rolfe	10 71
Ed. Ludwig	8 00
Pearly Merrifield	5 00
William Wright	2 50
Frank Grassow	18 00
Oliver Athearn	2 50
R. E. Robbins	7 50
Heath Bros.	27 00

Charles Childs	7 50
C. E. Wellman, labor and gravel	20 93
E. E. Hastings	12 50
Willard Wellman	1 94
H. A. Hart, gravel, plank and labor	95 15
J. D. Pease	39 10
S. B. Lermond	5 00
David Meservey	1 25
H. B. Coose	3 06
Robie Taylor	13 50
A. P. Allen, gravel and labor	43 40
Melvin Libby	2 50
L. L. Pease	4 00
Total cost of roads and bridges	$1,763 80
Amount raised by town	1,600 00
Received from State	50 00
Overdrawn	$128 30

CUTTING BUSHES

C. A. Dunton	$ 3 75
R. O. Barrett	11 25
W. E. Hall	3 75
Wentworth Bros.	7 50
I. G. Wright	11 25
A. A. Wellman	7 50
John Marriner	8 61
D. C. Hemenway	11 25
R. E. Crabtree	12 07
C. E. Wellman	10 00
Willard Wentworth	2 50
Willard Wellman	8 75

Leroy Rolfe	5 00
Jack Laukkonen	5 00
Clarence Robbins	2 50
E. N. Hobbs	2 50
Earl Norwood	15 00
Total cost	$128 18
Amount raised by town	100 00
Overdrawn	$28 18

SNOW BILLS

Allen, Alden	$ 90
Athearn, Loring	26 67
Bennett, L. W.	18 33
Barrett, N. F.	1 67
Barrett, R. O.	18 75
Brown, Roy	5 00
Brownell, Donald	1 25
Bancroft, F. B.	2 10
Childs, C. C.	13 46
Crabtree, S. P.	18 19
Crabtree, A. W .	3 05
Crabtree, R. E.	21 94
Crie, H. D.	7 78
Dunton, C. A.	5 21
Doughty, Norfolk	13 46
Dyer, Everett .	2 78
Dennison, Carrol	3 90
Dennison, Claude	3 90
Grassow, Frank	51 00
Grassow, C. J.	27 94
Hobbs, M. B.	41 53

Hobbs, Everett	12 00
Hobbs, Roy	5 84
Hart, H. A.	46 82
Hall, W. E.	20 45
Hall, Burton	8 05
Harwood, A. S.	11 10
Heal, Albert	1 40
Herrick, Dana	5 42
Hardy, Herbert	25 83
Huntley, Charles	18 75
Hastings, E. E.	15 55
Hemenway, D. C.	4 86
Jones, R. E.	8 75
Kimball, Harvey	9 38
Heath Bros.	4 17
Ludwig, Edward	57 25
Laukkonen, Jack	50 00
Ludwig, R. E.	4 15
Merrill, Lester	47 05
Merrifield, U. G.	8 50
Merrifield, L. E.	17 50
Merrifield, Pearly	12 00
Merrifield, Fred	8 61
Marriner, John	6 47
Marsh, Wilder	5 40
Mank, Lee	9 13
Mank, Frank	15 97
Morse, Frank	13 05
Meservey, Howard	1 25
Norwood, Earl	75 36
Noyes, T. B.	62 50
Pushaw, John	21 46
Pushaw, Joe	15 84

Pease, Samuel	8	06
Pease, J. D.	74	45
Pease, W. G.	23	75
Pearse, Aubrey	19	50
Pearse, Ralph	21	10
Payson, Herbert	13	62
Nichols, B. H.	88	21
Payson, F. M.	25	41
Perry, Donald	2	78
Pease, Albert	15	86
Quinn, B. F.	1	95
Robbins, C. L.	2	91
Robbins, Clifton	17	90
Robbins, W. K.	20	00
Richards, Everett	2	10
Taylor, C. B.	21	25
Taylor, Robie	5	14
Taylor, Marcellus	9	73
Taylor, Roy	5	14
Taylor, W. L.	1	11
Thurlow, William	15	14
Thorndike, Thornton	7	50
Robbins, R. E.	5	69
Wellman, C. E.	38	25
Wellman, W. R.	20	27
Wellman, Charles		83
Wellman, A. A.	10	28
Wentworth, S. E.	4	16
Wentworth Bros.	40	00
Wellington, Charles	6	40
Wellington, Burnet	19	72
Wright, I. G.	15	70
Wentworth, Willard	16	67

Whipple, A. E.	30 13
Rolfe, Harold	5 55
Fuller, O. B.	11 12
Wright, William	6 40
	$1,542 45

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW 1934 AND 1935

Harold Rolfe	$24 17
Stephen Norwood	24 37
Joe Gath	9 06
Chester Mullen	2 50
Willie Simmons	5 00
W. O. Norwood	51 80
J. L. Clark	8 00
David Meservey	10 13
Carl Cunningham	1 06
Charles Wellman	5 97
H. E. Clark, plowing state road	88 55
Ben Hemenway	1 20
Albert Hastings	3 19
Stephen Baird	9 82
Kenneth Gillette	5 41
Leander Newbert	12 22
M. H. Bowley	20 00
Dean & Eugley, ploughing state aid road	63 75
N. K. Clark	1 70
Arthur L. Hart	15 84
Royce Thurlow	14 17
Larkin Thorndike	2 50
Bryan Clark, ploughing third class road	47 72
Ellison Coburn	3 05
M. B. Hobbs	4 00

Roy Taylor	11 52
W. R. Wellman	2 78
C. E. Wellman	4 44
H. A. Hart, plowing state aid and state road	261 80
H. B. Coose	5 50
John Heilala	5 27
C. B. Taylor	15 72
O. B. Fuller	3 61
Alton Pease	5 95
Leslie Heath	73 18
H. E. Hardy, plowing roads	194 80
A. P. Allen, plowing roads	171 68
R. E. Ludwig	21 64
Walter Tolman	5 14
I. G. Wright	1 20
Malcolm Libby	6 65
W. K. Robbins	1 85
F. M. Payson	5 00
Frank Grassow	5 00
Robie Taylor	10 50
Harold Allen	25 37
William Wright	1 84
	$1,272 62
Total cost	2,815 07
Amount raised by town	2,300 00
Received from State	226 69
Overdrawn	$288 38

STATE AID ROAD

Ralph Cooper, foreman	$125 00
Harold Rolfe	87 55
Leroy Rolfe	6 65
Stephen Norwood	53 02
Arthur Hart	9 45
Harvey Kimball	40 25
Howard Meservey	67 38
Willard Hall	33 43
Will Thurlow	33 60
Clarence Robbins	72 97
Lorin Bennett	51 80
Kenneth Gillette	15 40
Clifton Robbins	22 40
Ephram Baird	33 60
Wentworth Bros.	95 63
Albert Pease	24 30
A. P. Allen	178 56
Nathan Pease	170 86
C. B. Taylor	191 87
Earle Ludwig	162 21
Frank Grassow	131 74
Frank Morse	100 45
Miller Hobbs	122 81
Aubrey Pearse	151 86
U. G. Pease	28 00
R. E. Ludwig	3 50
H. B. Coose	5 60
Willard Wentworth	39 20
A. A. Wellman	19 60
Earle Norwood	78 41
J. D. Pease	92 90
Charles Childs	32 37

Sidney Lermond	29 57
M. H. Bowley	42 90
H. A. Hart	112 87
Oliver Athearn	23 98
F. M. Payson	39 20
Albert Crabtree	14 00
Ernest Hastings	38 50
William Wright	11 20
Russell Webster	12 77

Material Used

H. H. Crie, hardware	$ 9 31
L. A. Weaver, supplies	10 34
Cooper & Co., culverts	473 42
H. A. Hart, gravel	95 50
A. P. Allen, posts	4 20
W. B. Fish Heirs, gravel	49 05
Daniel Wentworth, gravel	103 90
Cost of road	$3,353 62
Amount raised by town	1,066 00
Amount appropriated by State	2,132 00
Balance, 1933	172 29
Total funds	$3,370 29
Unexpended balance	16 67

THIRD CLASS ROAD AND THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Lee Mank	$ 7 50
Harold Rolfe	112 44
Leroy Rolfe	106 22
Charlie Wellman	54 25
M. H. Bowley	127 10
Thornton Thorndike	80 15
Stephen Norwood	80 50
William Heilala	15 75
Mrs. Charles Huntley	31 80
Herman Jackson	3 20
M. R. Rogers	3 20
Earl Norwood	93 05
Ralph Cooper, foreman	150 00
Charlie Brown	14 00
Kenneth Bennett	14 00
Frank Mank	51 20
M. B. Hobbs	90 90
Roy Taylor	58 90
Russell Webster	56 52
Stephen Baird	56 00
Albert Pease	65 04
Samuel Pease	42 00
Edward Ludwig	117 08
William Wright	72 10
Everett Dyer	84 00
W. W. Marsh	23 98
Ellison Coburn	11 20
C. B. Taylor	114 75
Joe Pushaw	94 03
Willard Wentworth	2 80
Aubrey Pearse	118 80

R. E. Crabtree	18 90
H. A. Hart, truck and team	253 50
Frank Grassow	90 98
U. G. Pease	46 90
C. E. Wellman	136 69
E. E. Hastings	21 17
S. B. Lermond	5 60
Donald Perry	12 95
W. O. Norwood	52 50
Willard Wellman	6 83
Nathan Pease	131 85
C. J. Grassow	16 20
R. E. Ludwig	39 20
Frank Morse	141 48

Material Used

Cooper & Co., culverts	$105 60
Bicknell Mfg. Co., dynamite	31 00
E. A. Mathews, blacksmith work	1 50
Willard Wellman, gravel	108 00
H. A. Hart, gravel	48 30
Burleigh Esancy, gravel	34 00
C. E. Wellman, gravel	56 80
R. E. Robbins, supplies	6 05
W. O. Norwood, gravel	5 30
Total cost of road	$3,325 76
Received from State	2,969 82
Amount raised by town	403 00
Balance, 1933	333 76
Total funds	$3,706 58
Unexpended	$380 82

POOR ACCOUNT

Annie Thorndike, care of Mrs. Waltz	$365 00
Hazen Hart, care Winfield Calderwood	308 48
Lura Norwood, care of Simmons Brothers	625 70
R. E. Robbins, clothing for Win Calderwood	18 63
R. E. Robbins, clothing for Simmons Bros.	10 45
R. E. Robbins, supplies for Omar King	194 32
R. E. Robbins, supplies for Leroy Rolfe	5 39
R. E. Robbins, supplies for Chester Mullen	19 40
R. E. Robbins, supplies for Margaret Carver	203 12
Dr. H. H. Plummer, medical services, King family	25 00
Dr. H. H. Plummer, medical services, Rolfe family	25 00
Dr. H. H. Plummer, medical services, Win Calderwood	12 00
Dr. B. H. Keller, medical services, Simmons Brothers	21 60
Dr. M. G. Stephenson, dental work for King family	2 50
Brown & Sprowl, clothing for Simmons Brothers	4 00
C. B. Taylor, wood for Mrs. Waltz	28 00
M. H. Bowley, wood for Mrs. Waltz	9 00
Gordon & Lovejoy, supplies for Rolfe family	24 15
L. A. Weaver, supplies for Rolfe family	15 58
L. A. Weaver, supplies for Chester Mullen	6 13
Edith Gould, care of Mrs. Omar King	32 00
State Treasurer, care of Olive Ripley	101 02
State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid for Mrs. Ralph Brown	110 00
Total cost	$2,166 77

Amount raised by town	1,000 00
Blind pensions	540 00
Received from State, support Omar King	241 97
Received from Town of Rockport, support of Walter Carver's family	247 79
Received from State, support Chester Mullen	200 00
Received from Fannie Brown, support Brown children	95 00
	$2,324 76
Unexpended	$157 99

STATE PATROL

Requisitioned by State	$307 50
Amount raised by town	300 00
Overdrawn	7 50

STREET LIGHTS

Crawford Electric Co.	$84 00
Central Maine Power Co.	75 00
	$159 00
Amount raised by town	150 00
Overdrawn	$9 00

PINE BLISTER

Amount raised by town, 1933	$50 00
Unexpended	50 00

SNOW FENCE

New England Metal Culvert Co.	$200 90
Amount raised by town	$200 00
Overdrawn	$ 90

E. R. A. EXPENSE

M. H. Bowley	$30 00
E. N. Hobbs	5 00
Clarence Leonard and 101 Express	32 26
M. B. Hobbs, gravel	22 10
Burton Hall	9 00
H. H. Crie, hardware	5 60
Total cost	$103 96

No appropriation

TOWN OFFICERS

Charles E. Lord, supervisor of schools	$175 00
M. H. Bowley, 1st selectman	125 00
Carl Merrifield, 2nd selectman	60 00
R. E. Ludwig, 3rd selectman	50 00
Margaret Robbins, ballot clerk	5 00
Annie Esancy, ballot clerk	5 00
Clifton Robbins, election clerk	5 00
F. F. Payson, election clerk	5 00
Fred Rankin, sealer of weights	5 00
Roy K. Hobbs, collector of taxes	195 55
Roy K. Hobbs, treasurer	25 00
Roy K. Hobbs, constable	15 00
Roy K. Hobbs, collecting excise tax	8 28
Nina Taylor, clerk	17 00
Total cost	$695 85
Amount raised by town	650 00
Overdrawn	$ 45 85

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

M. H. Bowley, freight on dynamite	$ 1 90
Marks Printing House, supplies	7 10
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	16 25
Dyar Sales Company, lanterns	3 00
M. H. Bowley, freight on snow fence	24 75
M. H. Bowley, telephone and postage	14 00
Albert Crabtree, blacksmith work	2 40
E. N. Hobbs, watering tub	4 00
A. P. Allen, watering tub	4 00
E. C. Payson, legal services	5 00
H. H. Crie, hardware	9 61
Camden Publishing Co., printing town reports	63 00
Megunticook Press, printing auto tax receipts	9 00
Lafolle Shoppe, Inc, flags for G. A. R.	2 40
R. E. Robbins, supplies	11 92
Nina Taylor, recording deaths, births and postage	8 45
L. A. Weaver, supplies	1 93
R. E. Ludwig, grader pole	2 75
Carl Merrifield, telephone	1 00
Benjamin Branham, auto books	2 11
Roy Hobbs, postage	9 85
Dr. H. H. Plummer, reporting deaths and births	75
Total cost	$205 17
Amount raised by town	175 00
Overdrawn	$30 17

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

February 28, 1934

Resources

Due uncollected taxes, Roy K. Hobbs	$654 25
Due uncollected taxes, R. O. Barrett	284 08
Tax deeds in treasury	973 54
Due from state or town of Milo on Leroy Rolfe account	686 36
Due from Security Trust Co.	261 66
Total	$2,859 89

Liabilities

Bank note	1,500 00
Outstanding orders	125 54
Total	$1,625 54
Balance in favor of town	1,234 35

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. BOWLEY
CARL MERRIFIELD
R. E. LUDWIG
Selectmen of Hope

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

Amt. committed for collection	$13,675 02
Supplementary tax	28 00
Rec'd. from State blind pension	540 00
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Rec'd. from sale of tax deeds	46 54
Rec'd. of Knox County Trust Co. loan	1,000 00
Rec'd. from citizens loan	100 00
Rec'd. from Rockport, for school tuition	128 00
Rec'd. from State, bank stock tax	12 45
Bal. in treasury, Feb. 28, 1934	359 08
Rec'd. tax deeds '27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	973 54
Rec'd. excise tax Feb. 22, 1934 to Feb. 21, 1935	552 19
Total	$25,336 84

Amount Credited

Paying Knox County Trust Co., loan and interest	1,062 50
By paying citizen loan	102 00
By paying state tax	2,047 81
By paying County tax	671 80
By paying State, patrol	307 50
By paying State, rental of compressor	9 60
By paying dog licenses	108 00
By paying for check book	1 75
By paying town orders	19,398 09
Tax deeds '27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	973 54
Uncollected taxes	654 25
Total	$25,336 84

Outstanding town orders $125 24

Report of Town Clerk

JURY LIST

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the Superior Judicial Court:

Grand: Alice True.

Traverse, May term, 1934: B. H. Nichols; November term, 1934, Clifton Robbins; February term, 1935, S. B. Lermond.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1934

March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Omar King, a daughter, Charline M. King.

March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Rolfe, a daughter, Ethel G. Rolfe.

August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton F. Thorndike, a son, Robert O. Thorndike.

August 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Pease, a son, Mountford R. Pease.

Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Libby, a daughter, Madeline Olive Libby.

Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Herrick, a son, Frank Vinal Herrick.

Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baird, a son.

MARRIAGES

Aug. 16, at Lincolnville, Luere Gould of Lincolnville, and Mrs. Ada Hart of Hope.

June 7, at Rockland, E. Donald Perry, of Hope, and Barbara Bowden of Camden.

June 16, at Camden, Nathan Pease of Hope, and Ruth Morton of Camden.

Aug. 18, at Camden, Carroll Dennison of Hope, and Jeanette Willey of Lincolnville.

Aug. 19, at Rockland, Myrvin Merrill, and Evelyn Marriner, both of Hope.

Nov. 10, at Lincolnville, Malcolm Libby, of Lincolnville, and Margaret Wright of Hope.

DEATHS

	yr.	mo.	da.
April 12, Elizabeth E. Thorndike	63	1	21
May 5, Leander M. Newbert	47	7	14
Oct. 3, Charles F. Huntley	69	7	2

DEATHS OCCURING OUT OF TOWN

At Rockland, Dec. 7, Dr. Fred O. Bartlett.

At Rockland, Jan. 28, 1935, Robert Llewellyn Thorndike.

The above is a list of births, deaths and marriages recorded by Town Clerk from Feb. 28, 1934 to Feb. 28, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. B. TAYLOR

Town Clerk

Report of Supt. of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Hope.

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Hope schools.

I want to call your attention to the needs of the schools. The buildings at South Hope and the Head of the Lake are greatly in need of repairs, the Head of the Lake building should be remodeled. We have not a standard school building in town.

I have been in hopes that the town officials would use some of the federal funds to improve our school buildings.

Many of the text books are in bad condition. Dictionaries and globes are needed in most of the schools.

In considering the pay of teachers one should take into consideration that they have to live fifty-two weeks in the year. Our best paid teachers are receiving less than ten dollars a week and the idea of further reduction in wages is preposterous.

If the Legislature should pass Legislative Document No. 56, which is the result of the Report of the Public School Finance Commission, the State would then double the amount of aid for the schools of Hope.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL 1, 1934

Boys	92
Girls	83
Total	175

School	Teacher	Average Attendance Spring '34	Fall '34	Winter '35
No. Hope,	Mrs. Crockett	8.73	10.72	10.48
So. Hope,	Mrs. Sprowl	30.9	29.1	26.
Hd. of Lake,	Miss Arrington	19.32	15.90	12.8
Hope Corner,	Miss Morton	28.93	27.	21.
Payson,	Mrs. Barbara Perry	12.32	14.88	
	Mrs. Bernice Hopkins			15.25

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

The School Committee recommends the following budget for the year 1935-1936:

School Fund Account	$2,800 00
Repairs Account	200 00

SCHOOL STATISTICS
SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, 1934	$ 99 53	
Tuition reimbursement, State, 1934	100 00	
Appropriation	2,500 00	
State	1,592 53	
Bank and telephone	16 95	
Rockport, tuition	128 00	
		$4,437 01

Expenditures

Teachers' wages	$2,302 60	
Janitors	57 50	
Fuel	117 25	
Conveyance	119 00	
High School tuition	1,700 28	
Text books and supplies	123 91	
		$4,420 54
Balance		16 47

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$100 00
Expenditures	92 57
Balance	7 43

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

TEACHERS' WAGES

Mrs. Elizabeth Sprowl	$518 40	
Ruth Arrington	460 80	
Mrs. Olive Crockett	384 00	
Mrs. Barbara Perry	356 00	
Alice Morton	518 40	
Mrs. Bernice Robbins	65 00	
		$2,302 60

FUEL

E. O. Ludwig	$47 00	
H. A. Hart	26 75	
C. J. Grassow	22 50	
R. C. Pearse	21 00	
		$117 25

CONVEYANCE

Frank Grassow		119 00

TUITION

Town of Camden	$687 00	
Town of Union	690 00	
Town of Appleton	323 28	
		$1,700 28

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

World Book Company	$ 7 47	
Silver Burdett & Company	17 13	
Ginn and Company	44 23	
E. E. Babb & Company	7 00	
Town of Camden	48 08	
		$123 91

REPAIRS

Annie Pease	$ 2 00
Blanch Meservey	4 00
J. H. Hobbs Company	23 60
W. E. Hall	4 50

Willard Brown	5 48	
J. C. Curtis, Inc.	3 94	
Joseph P. Pushaw	13 75	
R. O. Barrett	1 50	
Mabel Wright	4 00	
C. C. Childs	7 50	
C. J. Grassow	1 25	
B. H. Nichols	2 50	
R. C. Pearse	14 34	
R. E. Robbins	4 21	
		$92 57

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LORD,
Supt. of Schools

Town Warrant

Knox, ss. To Roy K. Hobbs, a constable in the town of Hope in said county.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hope, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the 11th day of March, 1935, at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and act thereon.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Art. 5. To choose one member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 6. To choose a Sexton.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will take to repair the roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 9. To see what method the town will take to collect taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 11. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 12. To choose one or more constables.

Art. 13. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 14. To see what the town will vote to pay for labor per day on highways.

Art. 15. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes.

(a) For support of common schools, tuition of scholars at secondary schools, and for the purchase of text books.
(b) For the repair of school buildings.
(c) For the support of poor.
(d) For road patrol work.
(e) For cutting bushes.
(f) For common roads and bridges.
(g) For snow removal.
(h) For town expenses.
(i) For third class road maintenance $521.00.
(j) For town officers.
(k) For street lights.
(l) For school nursing $31.00 or more, under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise special resolve road maintenance $72.00.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to buy Collector and Treasurer's bond.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Treasurer to withhold the payment of all

orders to persons to the amount of their indebtedness to the town for taxes or other causes.

Art. 19. To see what changes, if any, the town will vote to make in the present snow removal method on highways.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the 50-50 road fund.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necesary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission under the provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 175, Public Laws of 1933.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Selectmen to negotiate temporary loans as they may deem necessary to pay municipal indebtedness for the current year, and the sums so borrowed to be paid out of money raised by the taxes for the current municipal year, all loans to be in conformity with Section 83, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town debt, or take action thereon.

Art. 26. To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House in said Town of Hope at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hope this 28th day of February A. D. 1935.

M. H. BOWLEY
CARL L. MERRIFIELD
R. E. LUDWIG
Selectmen of Hope

Attest copy.